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TAGS: PINT, PO
SUBJECT: PPD-PS DIFFERENCES

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1. IF DEPARTMENT PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION REQUEST FOLLOWING
PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM ME BE PASSED TO MARIO SOARES:

BEGIN TEXT. PURSUANT TO YOUR SUGGESTION I DISCUSSED
TODAY WITH SA CARNEIRO THE IMPORTANCE OF GREATER UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN YOUR TWO PARTIES. I SUGGESTED A MEETING BETWEEN YOU
AND SA CARNEIRO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER YOUR RETURN. TOLD
SA CARNEIRO I WAS CONFIDENT YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN RE-
SOLVING DIFFERENCES WITH PPD. SA CARNEIRO WAS PLEASED WITH
THIS, SAID HE TOO WAS ANXIOUS TO END THE FEUDING AND
INDICATED HE WOULD LOOK FORWARD TO AN EARLY MEETING WITH
YOU. HE THOUGHT IT MIGHT ALSO BE APPROPRIATE TO DISCUSS
POTENTIAL PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES. SUGGEST YOU SEND A
MESSAGE DIRECTLY TO HIM. END TEXT.

2. FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION ONLY: ABOVE RESULTS
FROM A DISCUSSION WITH SA CARNEIRO ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF
ENDING THE FEUDING BETWEEN PS AND PPD. SOARES HAD EARLIER
INDICATED TO ME A DESIRE TO BURY THE HATCHET. (REFTEL.)
WHILE SA CARNEIRO, NATURALLY, ATTRIBUTED THE BLAME FOR
DETERIORATING PS-PPD RELATIONS TO THE PS, HE WAS UNHESITATING
IN STATING HE WANTED TO GET TOGETHER WITH SOARES. HIS
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PRINCIPAL CONCERN WAS THE DEGREE OF CONTROL SOARES EXERCISED

OVER HIS PARTY. BASED ON MY DISCUSSIONS WITH BOTH LEADERS
I THINK THEY COULD QUITE EASILY GET TOGETHER ON PINHEIRO DE
AZEVEDO AS A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT. IF THEY REACH COMMON
GROUND ON THIS ISSUE IT MIGHT HELP TO RESOLVE SOME OF THEIR
OTHER DIFFERENCES.

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